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1. Switzerland patent publication no. 682778.
2. European patent publication no. 1 288 218. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application. An English language translation of the claims of this document is found at columns 10-12 of the document.

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